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Dear Sir:

On June 12, 2002, an Office communication with a Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules or CRF Diskette Problem Report was mailed with a reply date set for July 12, 2002. This response is believed to be timely filed. If Applicants are mistaken, however, please consider this a petition to extend the time for reply and the Commissioner is authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon Account No. 12-2475 for any fees associated therewith.

In response to the Notice to Comply with the Sequence Rules, Applicants submit the attached substitute sequence listing in paper and computer format. The content of the attached

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computer format is identical to the attached sequence listing in paper format. No new matter is being added by the submission of the substitute sequence listing.

In SEQ ID NOS: 1-7, 20, 23, and 25, Applicants have deleted the "Xaa(s)" since they do not represent amino acid residues, but are mere placeholders used during sequence comparison. Applicants believe that the substitute sequence listing is now in compliance with the Sequence Rules. If Applicants can provide any assistance relating to the sequence listing, please feel free to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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